

JONES FORCED TO BOW BEFORE GOLF CHAMPION

Boy Gives Gardner Hard Fight in National Tournament, but Loses, 5 and 3.

GILFORD, CORKRAN AND EVANS REMAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The amateur golf champion of the United States, Bobby Jones, Jr., in the third round of the national tournament on the Merion links here today, but he had to live up to his name in every way to succeed. Robert A. Gardner, twice winner of the championship crown, now is in the semi-final round. To reach that post of honor in the realm of golf, however, he had to call upon all his accepted skills. Although defeated 5 and 3 to play the youthful exponent of golf from Atlanta put up a splendid struggle. At the end of the morning round he was leading the champion by a hole. That fact alone speaks volumes for the boy.

With Gardner in the upper bracket is Joe Guillard, the Massachusetts champion, who defeated Gardner White today, 4 and 3 to play. The other successful players and holders of seats at places in the lower bracket are Charles Evans, Jr., of Fairwater and D. Clarke Corkran of Baltimore. Evans, the national open champion, had an unexpected easy match today against John Q. Anderson, who he beat by 9 up and 1 to play. Corkran advanced at the expense of Cameron B. Buxton of Huntington Valley, winning by a 5 and 3 margin.

West Well Represented. Chicago now has two representatives in the fight, Gardner and Evans, both national champions, and veterans of many hard fought battles on the links. The other two, Guillard of Boston and Corkran of Baltimore, are treading the heights for the first time. The metropolitan district, the home of so many champions, for the first time since 1910 is unrepresented in the semi-final. Its final exponents, White and Anderson, passed out of the race today.

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The champion refused to yield further and after a careful study of the hole, he tapped his ball ever so gently and then while every one in the crowd was watching the ball trickled down toward the cup and he was in, but to the amazement of all it stopped only an inch or two away, and Bobby's only chance to win was to hole his hard put for a 3. He failed and the hole was halved.

Gardner's Clever Recovery. Seemingly undisturbed by the sudden taking away of his chance for victory, Bobby put his ball squarely in the middle of the seventh green from the tee. Gardner hit too hard and his ball ran over the corner of the green and about five yards into the rough. Here was another chance for Bobby, but like a champion he disappeared when Gardner played a 3 and the ball came to rest in the middle of the green and he was in.

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GOLF CHAMPION AND VICTIM.

Robert A. Gardner, defending champion (left), who defeated Robert Jones, Jr. (in inset) in the third round of the national championship tourney, 5 and 3.



Photo by International Film Service.

youngster would lead at the end of the morning round. He mounted his drive from the eighteenth tee, however, lost the hole and was only 1 up.

Putting Falls Off. Poor putting cost Bobby the first hole in the afternoon and he lost the second by hooking into trouble. He squared the match at the third, but played the fourth badly, becoming 1 down again. After the long fifth had been halved, the three holes which have been described, tested his mettle and finally broke him down.

After the eighth Gardner had everything his own way and won the ninth, tenth and twelfth holes, all of which the youngster played poorly. That left him 4 up with only six to play and although Bobby putted himself together and played fair golf on the last three holes he had no chance to win.

Even though every one realized that Bobby would soon be over, Bobby's loyal gallery stuck to him to the last. The final hole was an unusual one, for Gardner began the driving out to the hole, and ended by holing a twenty foot putt for a half in four and the match. Bobby stepped bravely up to shake hands as he passed out of the clubhouse.

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WOMEN CHAMPION LEADS AT TENNIS

Miss Molla Bjurstedt Disposes of Two Formidable Opponents in Easy Manner.

MRS. LE ROY IS VICTOR

Pitted against two of the best women tennis players in this country Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national lawn tennis champion, yesterday exhibited that sterling driving and hard hitting game that has earned for her every honor she has sought in the last two years, and besides advanced her to the semi-final round of the New York Lawn Tennis Club invitation tournament. In her rush to triumph she disposed of Miss Gertrude Della Torre of the West Side Club, 6-3, 6-0, and a few moments later defeated Miss Ina A. Kisel of the Morristown Field Club, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Bjurstedt played exceptionally good tennis in both matches, defeating her worthy adversaries with decisive cleverness. In the match with Miss Della Torre the champion was almost unaware at the very start, the West Side expert using a passing stroke that slid along the side lines and kept Miss Bjurstedt out of position. However, she did not last long as the champion soon overcame this strategy by rushing to the net and smothering the drives of Miss Della Torre. Miss Bjurstedt snuffed out the long shots of her opponent and finished off the match with comparative ease, advancing into the fourth round.

Pathetic Hard Driving. Miss Kisel was expected to prove a more formidable opponent as her hard driving has been a problem for all contestants this season. However, Miss Bjurstedt smothered most of the drives of Miss Kisel and with expert cleverness returned drive for drive with an accuracy and speed that was too great to overcome. By defeating Miss Kisel the champion advanced into the semi-final, where she will meet Mrs. LeRoy.

Close Match to Mrs. LeRoy. Accurate placing and splendid driving earned Mrs. LeRoy a hard fought match. Although the margin of victory was slight enough to make the outcome in doubt until the last point, Mrs. LeRoy played in the doubles competition. In one of these Mrs. Willard H. Pouch, a former national champion, appeared as partner of Miss Edith Hardy and they defeated Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Conlin, 6-0, 6-1.

Women's New York Cup Doubles—Third round—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national champion, defeated Miss Gertrude Della Torre, 6-3, 6-0. Miss Helen Bernhardt defeated Miss Bernhardt, 6-3, 6-0. Miss Della Torre defeated Miss Della Torre, 6-3, 6-0.

Women's New York Cup Doubles—Second round—Mrs. Willard H. Pouch and Miss Edith Hardy defeated Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Conlin, 6-0, 6-1. Miss Gertrude Della Torre and Miss Bernhardt defeated Miss Della Torre and Miss Bernhardt, 6-3, 6-0.

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NASTY SPILLS IN CHASE AT BELMONT

Jockeys Chandler and Hoe Severely Injured; Parette and O'Connor Bruised

THE FINN WINS FEATURE

Two jockeys were severely injured and two others badly bruised during the steepchase race at the Belmont Park track yesterday afternoon. Chandler, who rode Plaintiff, and Hoe, who had the mount on Radiant, were in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica. The former has both legs broken, while Hoe is suffering from a broken collarbone. Parette, who had the leg on Gled Leg, and O'Connor, rider of Kenworthy, are the boys who were shaken up and bruised.

No chase this season furnished so many ugly looking spills as that of yesterday. The event was a handicap for three-year-olds over the two mile course. The purse was only \$600 and it attracted eight mediocre chasers.

The worst spill of the race took place right in front of the clubhouse. While clearing the obstacle, Plaintiff stumbled and threw his rider over his head. But despite his ride through the air the nerve jockey held on to the reins, while holding them tightly and lifting himself to his feet, he managed to get down and landed on his forelegs on the jockey. One of his forelegs was crushed, the horse just below the hip, while the other landed just below the knee.

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The Sun-Press Racing Chart

BELMONT PARK, Sept. 7.—Elk fifth day of the autumn meeting of the Westchester Racing Association. Weather clear; track fast.

848 FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, Selling. Six furlongs, straight. Purse, \$600. Time, 1:22. At post 109. Off 1:30. Winner, b. f. by Salvation—Sun Shot. Owner, R. H. Garrison. Trainer, E. H. Garrison. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

849 SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. Claiming. One mile. Purse, \$600. Time, 1:41. At post 109. Off 1:50. Winner, b. g. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

850 THIRD RACE—The Coddington Handicap. All ages. Selling. Seven furlongs, main course. Purse, \$600. Time, 2:25. At post 109. Off 2:35. Winner, b. f. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

851 FOURTH RACE—The Manhattan Handicap. All ages. One mile. Purse, \$1,000. Time, 1:40. At post 109. Off 2:50. Winner, b. g. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

852 FIFTH RACE—Steeplechase Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. About two miles. Purse, \$600. Time, 4:15. At post 109. Off 4:25. Winner, b. g. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

853 SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds. Maiden fillies and geldings. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, \$600. Time, 1:15. At post 109. Off 4:40. Winner, b. f. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

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865 EIGHTEENTH RACE—Two-year-olds. Maiden fillies and geldings. Five and a half furlongs. Purse, \$600. Time, 1:15. At post 109. Off 4:40. Winner, b. f. by Lida—Shirts. Owner, CLEVELAND STABLE. Trainer, F. Nease. Start good. On. Cl. P. Sh. Place.

IROLITA WINNER IN SCHOONER CLASS

E. Walter Clarke's Craft Alone Passes Judges at Finish in N. Y. Y. C. Regatta.

SMALLEST FLEET OF YEAR

Starting in a snappy breeze from the east and finishing in the lightest of airs from the south, the members of the New York Yacht Club sailed the final regatta of their season on Long Island Sound yesterday afternoon. The fleet that competed was the smallest of the year, only seventeen yachts crossing the starting line. With the exception of three, all were timed by the regatta committee, stationed off Mott's and Prospect points, near the entrance of Hempstead harbor.

The schooner Miliadi did not finish. The craft made no attempt to cross the line, standing off toward Larchmont on the last day of the regatta. Harry Payne Whitney's fifty footer Barbara, sailed by Ralph N. Ellis, fouled Commodore George F. Baker, Jr.'s Ventura at the start and at once withdrew. Although she sailed the course, W. Earl Dodge's Samuri failed to cross the finish line. Her withdrawal probably was due to the fact that the craft had not completed the line of other Long Island Sound races this summer and so did not care to score championship points on the last day of the season. The weather conditions were such that the victors brought very little credit to the winning craft.

Irolita Alone Crosses Finish Line. E. Walter Clarke's Irolita was the only schooner to finish, covering a 19 1/2 mile course, made up of a close race from the starting line, that included several chutes at the start, across the Sound to a mark off Parsonage Point. Then came a beat to the eastward, along the Connecticut shore, to a mark off Woodbury Neck, followed by a return to the start and then another beat to the finish line. The start and the finish were off the entrance to Hempstead harbor.

The course sailed by the schooner was covered by the fifty and the forty footers. Three of the former division were also entered, but none of them was on the line. The property of George Nichols, the winner, and J. P. Morgan's craft, the third best, were followed by the schooner F. Baker, Jr.'s Ventura finished between the craft. The commodore's sloop was 22 seconds astern of Nichols and 15 seconds astern of Morgan's sloop. Had Samuri been anxious to finish the Dodge, she could have been well up with the leaders, as she was apparently leading when she was fouled by the schooner's head sails and made for her quarters inside the Glen Cove breakwater.

The racing among the footers was far from being a close race. The first of the new division started and at the finish there was only a few seconds between the boats. The property of J. E. Hennessey, led the fleet across the line, 310 1/2 hours after the start. The schooner was 15 minutes and 15 seconds behind the footers and the last craft to be timed, Pauline, the property of J. E. Hennessey, led the fleet across the line, 310 1/2 hours after the start.

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